



## BORDEN FAILS TO ENTHUSE MEETING.

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most basis, and extend it to the west. But of other railways which for years could not come under public control, he advocated a public utility commission with judicial and administrative divisions, which would carefully supervise the operation of public enterprises and control valuable franchises in conformity with the principles of state ownership, as proposed by Governor Hughes of New York.

## Nationalization of Telegraphs.

He advocated the nationalization of the telephones, telegraphs, on the analogy of the post office department. Today Canada had 7,000 miles of government telegraphs. He would go further and operate a national system and follow the example of the Mother Country. Every argument that justified the government operation of the post office justified the same policy with respect to the telegraphs. The enterprise, too, would be profitable to the country.

He held that there should be no surplus in the post office department and that the postal facilities were improved. He advocated rural mail delivery. It had been successful in the United States. Deficits in the United States post office were less by half than in

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## Civil Service Reform.

The last subject dealt with by the leader of the Opposition was that of civil service reform. He argued for a permanent independent civil service after the traditions of the civil service system that obtains in Great Britain.

Ninety-nine of the time of Liberal members today was occupied with so-called appointments for their friends. Government officials, he said, were not appointed on the basis of merit. He cited Mr. Lake's resignation, stating the position of the Conservative party, which called for the utter independence of government officials in the discharge of their duties.

In conclusion Mr. Borden stated that the basic principles of democracy to the government by party were the independence of public service, the recent appointments to the public service, and pure elections. Millions of the public domain had been lost out behind the back of parliament. He charged the men who sit on the treasury benches personally with causing the loss of the public domain. He said that he had been successful in Canada since 1896. He said that he had been successful in the United States. Deficits in the United States post office were less by half than in

Canada. His followers promised all kinds of pledges. The Conservatives had set three distinguished leaders—Sir J. A. Macdonald, Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson—many people were disappointed as the result of one party using a long time in power and as the Liberals promised everything, they were elected to control the reins of government.

"Did they keep their promises with regard to economy when they came to power?" "No they did not, they went down a Spack Street, Ottawa, and had their pictures taken (laughter) and very Liberal could get one for nothing. I have to pay \$250 for the privilege of looking at these distinguished men."

"Did they keep their promises? No, he expenditure increased by leaps and bounds from thirty-eight millions to a hundred and thirty-eight millions."

"Did the Liberals keep their promises with reference to Senate reform?"

"No, the Conservative majority were not immortal and the Liberals raised the balance of power. And if they had not done this, the Conservatives would have been in on crutches, in wheelchairs and on a chair you would say that Sir Wilfrid had not made a reform but a democracy of the Senate."

## Other Planks Ignored.

Similarly the speaker contended that the planks, The Land for the People and with reference to the abolition of protection were not kept.

"Did they abolish protection?" "No, they have kept it stuck just as it was at the time of Sir John A. At last they constituted a tariff commission to go all over Canada to find out the opinion of the voters on the tariff. They went out in their private car, but the difference between them and the Conservatives, Mr. Borden, Mr. Cook and the others when the Bulletin said were incidental in coming from Wolskelin in the private car. Winchester was that the latter had paid for their private car to bring them to Edmonton and their appointments for these meetings."

"The commission composed of the Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. Fielding, the Minister of Marine, Hon. Mr. Brodie, and the Minister of Customs, Hon. Mr. Patterson, came back to Parliament, brought down a new policy and said the Conservatives had examined it what did they find but the dear, good old national policy of 1871."

"What did they do with reference to the plank of Economy? Today there is at Ottawa, and what about the dear, good old national policy of 1871?"

"The whole platform has been completely relegated to the gutter—don't know where. A few days ago Sir Wilfrid was seen getting intensely into his newspaper in Toronto, and some saw him. 'Why,' said one, 'that is Sir Wilfrid, what can he be looking for?' And the mystery was solved when some one cried, 'He is looking for the missing Liberal planks.' (Laughter)."

The Leader had been speaking of the audacity of the Liberals, but to illustrate them the speaker told an-

other story of the old man who said, to make this provision for his family, that he would leave his body to the medical school, and a man who heard his promise exclaimed 'Hold on there, old man, let me have your gall. The story illustrated in some extent the gall of the Liberal government. These men have unscrupulously bought everything that has made Canada great, and now they take the credit for the present progress and prosperity.

The Liberal government have made a marvelous record in spending money. They have built a wharf at St. Joseph, in Lake Huron, where there is no water. In Quebec they built a wharf within a mile and a half of which the ship running could not come. In Nanaimo they built a wharf which was carried away next day by a freshet. In Nova Scotia they built a wharf which looked like a ship.

In Shelburne, the constitution of Hon. W. S. Fielding, a canal was constructed, and as a result all the water has run out to the sea, which is lower than the lake."

## Who Ever Saw Mr. Oliver's Car?

The Liberal ministers all have private cars and also chauffeurs for their own private use at the expense of the people of Canada. And these ships are built not in Canada but in other countries. The Montreal has been built in England. The Quebec in France. The Vancouver in British Columbia. The Winnipeg in the United States.

Another story was told of a man who was bought in the line of an important friend the late Hon. Mr. Preston. The Grosvenor was bought in Germany, fitted out with a crew from Quebec, and she was brought back in the remarkably quick time of 20 days. When she arrived at Quebec, Sir Wilfrid was disgusted, and her name was changed to the Arctic.

What will be done with her was the question that troubled the government. A happy thought struck the ministers—we will use her to discover the people of Canada. He had given the people of Canada the North Pole. So she was fitted out and started for the North Pole and landed at the Hudson's Bay. There were two captains. They had taken, liquor and all the other luxuries to make a day employment of the people of Canada. The captain declared they must do something to which the C.N.B. and when they returned to Ottawa. They went and discovered a mound, which they called Mount Laurier, and then they made another expedition trip and found a mound which they called Pridmore. Then the Equinox came out and piloted their business around the globe, and the winter was spent with the gentlemen of the Equinox in the Equinox in afternoon teas and social evenings.

## FAREWELL TO MR. JACKSON.

S. B. Jackson, of Middlesex, Ont., left this morning for his home after several months' visit to the city. At the regular meeting of the Orange lodge on Tuesday night, at the close of the ordinary business session, an announcement was declared by the Worshipful Master and an interesting address was delivered by County Master J. C. Wainwright on the progress of the order. He spoke in pleasing terms of the satisfactory progress

of the order, and cited as an evidence of the statement the fact that seven new lodges had been instituted during his term of office. The especially pleasing feature of this evening's meeting was the royal fraternal send-off tendered to Brother Jackson, of Middlesex Lodge No. 124. Several members of the local lodge spoke in terms of regret at the departure of Mr. Jackson, and wished he could have seen his way to remain permanently among them, but this could not be they feelingly wished him good speed, a safe journey and a prosperous and happy life and his former surroundings. Brother W. H. Fraser tendered several appreciated musical selections, and Brother A. Davies sang acceptably.

## LOCALS.

An action has been begun before Inspector Worsley, Mounted Police Barracks, Edmonton, against W. H. Martin for alleged breach of the Architects' Act of Alberta. The association charges that Mr. Martin is



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## STRATHCONA NEWS

## BUFFALO HERD AT STRATHCONA.

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## practising as an architect, in addition to his contracting work, without a license.

The young people of the Knox Presbyterian Church will hold an Irish night next Monday evening. This evening a social will be given in Orange Hall by Mrs. E. J. Hain and Mrs. W. H. George. This is the third of the series of socials being given by the ladies of Trinity Church. A basket social was given last evening by the ladies of Trinity Church. During the first part of the evening a progressive pencil tournament was played, the winner of the ladies' prize being Mrs. Goller, and of the gentlemen's, Mr. P. J. Wyah. The minority prize went to Miss Eiva Boland and Mr. Harley Mark. About \$20 was realized from the sale of baskets.

## Big Price for Farm.

Portage in Prairie, Man., October 9.—The farm of Campbell Brothers, in the Oakdale district, comprising a section of land and good buildings, has been purchased by Andrew Meggy for \$25,000.

A Portage in Prairie farmer sold today 3,000 bushels of wheat and forwarded it in cars to the terminals. He received over \$4,000 in cash for the grain and wheat, his complete threshing will have about as much more to sell.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1907.

## A COOL RECEPTION AND WHY.

Edmonton audiences are not inclined to be demonstrative and the audience which greeted Mr. Borden and his associates in the Theatre last evening was less demonstrative than usual. It was a large audience, included a considerable number of ladies and was perhaps about equally divided politically. That it was not also an enthusiastic audience was certainly an fault either of the vigor or loyalty of the well-distributed anti-appeal-stories. Their efforts, in short of results, however and the meeting can be characterized neither as enthusiastic nor hostile. In fact it was not exciting enough to become demonstrative either of approval or dissent. The audience came, saw and went away in groups wherever a break in the proceedings permitted emigration without creating disturbance.

To begin with, Mr. Cockshutt, M. P. for Brandon, announced himself as the "ice-breaker" for the speaker of the evening. Had he said he would have been better marked. The public lands and the tariff were his themes. On the former he reiterated the time-worn clapnet about our acquisition of the title of the province, omitted to mention that Manitoba's lands had been withheld by the late Conservative Government and that the compensation, said it was the Conservative policy to give Alberta control of the public land, but neglected mentioning the fact that this was also part of that policy to deprive us of the subsidies we receive in lieu of the lands. It was not really necessary of course to supply this information as his hearers already understood it and showed that they understood it by maintaining a respectful very suggestive silence. The tariff grievance Mr. Cockshutt because it had permitted the consumers to keep \$100,000 out of the pockets of the manufacturers. The sympathy he evinced in this was restricted to the well defined high tariff areas of the province. The remainder of his address he refused to be persuaded by Mr. Cockshutt's implied plea for a Hanania's yellow tariff on power.

Mr. Borden ignored altogether the audience really wanted to hear the question of what he intends doing with Mr. Foster and the speculative gentlemen who have been buying him and his party into disrepute. In doing so he admitted either that he did not understand the public interest in this subject or that he disregarded it. To suggest that he is ignorant of the public interest would be a slight on the honorable gentleman's understanding. There remains only the conclusion that Mr. Borden has decided to carry Mr. Foster and his associates regardless of the public interest and the public think it that he dare not attempt to defend him self for doing so.

Neither did he make allusion to the school question upon which the whole future of this western country was supposed to depend ten years ago. Clearly this phase of the controversy has passed forever from the political repertoire of the Opposition leader and those to whose scruples he has appealed have the melancholy reflection of knowing that deception has been the reward of their friendship. The land question received from him the same treatment accorded by the preceding speaker. Vague talk about lack of faith in the ability of Albertans to manage their own land was prefaced in well sounding but empty phrases—but not a word about the retraction of our provincial subsidy which he told his hearers was an essential must accompany the transfer of the lands to provincial control.

The Grand Trunk Pacific was duly condemned and the Government denounced for not abrogating the Japanese treaty, with an added suggestion that the Japanese treaty had been promoted by a government official who is not in Japan and has not been there.

The remainder of Mr. Borden's speech was an elaboration of the Halifax "platform." Apparently the structure has received no amendments, but apparently Mr. Borden has found no new reasons for advocating it. It contains some good planks, most of which were prepared by other hands, accompanied by some of a less satisfactory character and the whole structure supported by a remarkably unconvincing kind of argument.

On the whole, Mr. Borden's speech should remove any lingering doubts

as to why his present exegesis is undertaken. The subject on which he country expects to speak and on which his party has demanded that he shall speak is steadily ignored while the party and the public are invited to its attention on a program which offers nothing commensurate to the pains Mr. Borden is taking to display it. It can only be therefore that the program is designed for the purpose of diverting attention from the less pleasant but more important duty that lays at Mr. Borden's hand. That duty is to free the Opposition from the dominance of those who have brought it into humiliation and paralyzed its public usefulness. For this reason Mr. Borden has resolved not to discharge that duty and his spectacular tour and improvised platform are designed merely to divert attention from the fact that he is not doing it. He may credit the closeness of his reception last evening to the fact that neither the party nor the public intend to be diverted.

Mr. Borden closed the meeting with his single-handed fare which was enjoyed quite as thoroughly by his opponents as by his friends.

## A TIME FOR PATIENCE.

Dr. Golden Smith contributes a decidedly pessimistic note to the Canadian Magazine on the Japanese influx into British Columbia. Briefly, Dr. Smith's view appears to be that Canada and Australia must vigorously exclude the Japanese, that this might lead to international trouble, that in the event of war Britain could not undertake to defend the colonies against Japan and the Empire must go to total smash.

Due allowance must be made for Dr. Smith's habit of viewing the darker side of things and for emphasizing the remote possibilities of the darker side rather than the practical possibilities of the lighter side. No one supposes of course that the Japanese trouble will wind up either in war or in a disturbance of the harmonious relations between our own people and that of the Mikado. Neither Britain nor Japan is looking for trouble these days and neither could well afford a war if they desired it, while to suppose that no peaceable solution of the present difficulty can be found is undeniably the same as to suppose that no peaceable solution of the present difficulty can be found. But if the troubles are amicably settled the credit will certainly not be due to the move in Vancouver, to the elements of the Canadian and Japanese press who are deceiving themselves to the detriment of their country, nor to the politicians who in their anxiety to discredit the Canadian Government are offering insults to the Japanese people and to the Japanese Government.

In so far as Dr. Smith's gloomy forebodings contribute toward the problem in hand that cannot surely be that Canada should go slowly in the business of excluding the Japanese, should strictly observe the treaty obligations, refrain completely from assuming superiority over Asia as a whole as ourselves, insist on even-handed justice to all Japanese residents of Canada and will remember always that our national and imperial interests are not likely to result in consequence. That he present disagreement of the treaty obligations, refrain completely from assuming superiority over Asia as a whole as ourselves, insist on even-handed justice to all Japanese residents of Canada and will remember always that our national and imperial interests are not likely to result in consequence. That he present disagreement of the treaty obligations, refrain completely from assuming superiority over Asia as a whole as ourselves, insist on even-handed justice to all Japanese residents of Canada and will remember always that our national and imperial interests are not likely to result in consequence.

A weaker nation negotiating with a stronger must make justice its ally, rest its case on the righteousness of its cause and rely upon diplomacy to accomplish its purpose along the line of least resistance. The more delicate the subject of negotiation the more necessary to do this and the greater the foolishness of inciting passions and arousing needless friction. Races have long memories and the memory of a real or fancied insult received from Canada. It is more fortunate that Canadians yet realize that in this time of stress we have a steady hand at the wheel.

## ON THE SIDE.

A Calgary alderman called Mr. B. A. Bennett a "wind bag." Now who could he get such an idea?

The power of a good example—the Manitoba Government has concluded to prosecute the lumbermen.

The Calgary Herald has stopped again—that is, in a fit of unusual content it has admitted that it is Conservative.

The Vancouver Saturday Sunset says: "At present we have two classes of white labor in British Columbia. The one class is too good for course 'them' and the other is not much 'good' for anything."

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## ENGLAND TO AID POOR.

Big Fund Is To Be Raised To Promote Emigration To South Africa.

London, Oct. 9.—At a time when Great Britain is being convulsed with conflicts of labor and capital, when thousands of English workmen are looking in vain for work, when the condition of the submerged tenth is causing the active attention of British philanthropists and the columns of the press brim with appeals for aid of suffering men, the advent of a well thought-out scheme of emigration cannot be regarded as insignificant. The scheme is interesting to America, as it may affect considerably emigration from Europe. It has been before the British cabinet, and it is understood that it has met the approval of all his majesty's ministers excepting two. Hailout and other emigrationists also favor the scheme, and it has been endorsed and approved by many leading philanthropists.

## Will Raise Large Fund.

The plan is to raise \$500,000 for the purpose of placing an agricultural and industrial population in Rhodesia and General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has undertaken to conduct the remaining years of his life to developing and carrying out the scheme. The only opponents at the present time are the directors of the chartered company of South Africa, who think that if the necessary funds are raised it may prevent them from launching a fresh venture. Tilden Smith is the prime mover in the matter, and he is about to send the shareholders in all Rhodesian companies to assist him in founding an independent association. Although more than four years have elapsed since this vast territory was incorporated, the actual white population

lands at 15,000, while the number of investors in Rhodesian undertakings exceeds 70,000, representing total share debenture capital estimated at \$300,000,000. Very few of these undertakings are earning or profitable and it is thought that what is wanted is a policy of organized agricultural colonization.

## Hope to Develop Country.

It is not intended that the proposed association shall be anti-imperialist, nor that it will have no connection with any enterprise or undertaking established for profit. It will be established solely in the interests of Rhodesian investors as a whole. The executive, who will select without remuneration, will be quite independent of the directors and officials of any Rhodesian company.

Until the executive committee has been appointed it is not possible to give details of the exact policy proposed to be pursued. Although nothing has appeared to the effect that it is understood that the scheme has been submitted to the cabinet of the leading papers in the country, and the promise to support it almost unanimous.

Hotelkeeper Sanctioned. Toronto, Oct. 9.—James Farrell, a St. Catharines hotelkeeper, was sentenced to four months in jail on a second conviction of selling liquor without a license.

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# C.P.R. OPERATORS REFUSE TERMS

Company Offers Increase, But all Demands Not Met—Strike May Result.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—It was announced this morning that the C.P.R. telegraphers of Winnipeg district voted unanimously against the acceptance of the company's offer. From St. John's to Vancouver, the men have pronounced themselves as being opposed to the company's proposals, and the leaders are now awaiting further developments in the shape of a revised offer, if any, from the C.P.R. Every C.P.R. telegrapher in Canada and every agent of the company will receive an additional 12 1/2 per cent to their wages for the current year and the cheque of the 1,500 men in this district will be mailed by this month. Instructions have been issued from the office of the president in Montreal to that effect, the order, effective Nov. 1, has been received by the officials directly responsible to the president and has gone on to the accountants for the company. The amounts will be paid in respect of any contingencies, which may possibly arise later and from the standpoint of the C.P.R. the matter of wage paid to the telegraphers appears to be settled. The request was made by the secretary of the western committee that all wages should be sent in before the 15th of the month. The reply will be tabulated this evening. A report will be made to Third Vice-President Campbell in Toronto, who is the highest official of the O.R.T. in Canada, and whose name a strike will be called, should the matter come eventually to this point. It is stated that the company of the company that no provision is made in the new schedule of wages at the cost of the company. Under the existing schedule men who have been four years in the employ of the company are allowed a vacation of two weeks with full pay. Transportation is also allowed to men who have been one year in the company and to those who have been two years with the company over the division of the general superintendent and to those who had been in the service for three years in the system. There will be without doubt further negotiations and the matter will eventually be referred by Vice-President Campbell to the secretary, L. A. Quirk, of St. Louis, who will bring the matter to the council of the O.R.T. of America but since a strike has been declared. Ninety-five per cent of the operators of the country are members of the order and all would at once vote should a strike be called. They would be replaced with the greatest difficulty and the work of the company would be greatly hampered. It is not expected that final decision will be reached for several days in any event.

## THE C. P. R.'S OFFER.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The C. P. R. operators and dispatchers are asking the company for an increase in wages of 25 per cent. This means \$25,000 a year to 2,500 men. They also want a million hours and relief for doing any work outside that of operating and attending to the movement of trains. The company offers 12 1/2 per cent to telegraphers and 10 per cent increase for the men. This means \$25,000 to 2,500 men. The average increase is 15 1/2 per cent, but the company's two weeks' holiday is to be cut off. In all men's unanimous vote taken over the issue from Vancouver to Halifax, the men refuse to accept the increase offered and are now holding out for holiday shorter hours and relief from all work except at key. The danger of a strike of telegraphers, operators and dispatchers employed on the Canadian Pacific railway has been pointed out many times during the past few months but a new note of alarm was sounded today when the men refused the increase of 12 1/2 per cent, commencing from the beginning of this month. The men in view of the proposed schedule of pay, they would be paid their usual two weeks' holiday at the expense of the company. They want forty from the office of the C. P. R. Co. believing that this concession to the men would end that difficulty and bring the work of the company back to normal. Prof. Hart, Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., and J. L. O'Donoghue, a speech was made. A word came, however, from all over the system that the new rate of pay could not be accepted and the company went on with confidence on matters in dispute.

## Situation Dispute the Vote.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—While the arbitrator under the Laramie act are making every effort to secure a settlement of the dispute between the C.P.R. and its railway telegraphers and being to reach an unanimous decision, the C.P.R. has stepped into the breach with a series of concessions to the men that may end the dispute altogether. A few days ago telegrams were sent to divisional points with instructions that the pay of telegraphers was to be increased 12 1/2 per cent the increase to be retroactive to the first of October. In addition to this increase there was given that in future the telegraphers shall be paid overtime for all time spent attending to train service on Sundays, as well as the former arrangement for extra work at night. On the other hand the company cancels the present arrangement under which each telegrapher is allowed two weeks' holiday every year with full pay. This is regarded by the company at least, as a very generous concession which goes a long way towards meeting the demands of the men for a longer and overtime for Sunday work, and it is hoped that the men will accept this as a settlement of the whole dispute. The whole was promulgated in a month of the work of vice-president D. McNeill and his assistant, Mr. J. W. Leonard, who have for a long time past been handling the dispute. As to whether the railway telegraphers will be prepared to accept this concession as a fair meeting of their demands, that is not yet known.

As soon as the order was sent out the heads of the union met to consider the possibility of the men to whether they should accept this or go on with the dispute. With the latter, a strike event, forming more prominently on the horizon the vote is being taken by wire and

still going on. It is expected that the return will come in and that within a few days the C. P. R. management will get the men's reply.

In the meantime Prof. Short and Messrs. Wallace, Nesbitt and O'Donoghue are still laboring away trying to reach an unanimous report, which appears on far to be difficult owing to the position taken by Mr. O'Donoghue, the representative of the union. If they succeed in agreeing, their report will be forwarded to Ottawa.

## DIABLO BARRED IN SCHOOLS.

Popular Game Forbidden to Children in the French Capital.

Paris, October 9.—French mothers are often unjustly blamed for coining their children, but I fear the responsibility incumbent on those charged with the education of the youth have caused measures to be taken in the high schools which throw maternal solicitude into the shade. The school term began this week and by the pupils had the unpleasant surprise to find placed in the playgrounds a lot of football games. Among these were ball games, whipping tops, leaping and sliding; but, much to their disgust, the absolute banishment of diabolo.

The latest victim of the diabolo craze appeared in a police court dock this week. He was charged with assisting a policeman. The judge asked the usual questions of name and occupation. Replying, his defendant said:

"I am manufacturer of the popular game Diabolo, which fact is the cause of my being here. On Thursday a customer from the north of France came to my factory and ordered 100,000 at a general. The man was very polite. I invited him to dine at my restaurant. He afterwards ordered champagne. I finally became inebriated. In the street I wanted to treat a policeman to beer. He refused, and I am told that I irritated, struck him, and he slapped me, as I esteem the police highly."

The court sentenced him to a fortnight's imprisonment.

## \$300,000 Locomotive Works.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—English capitalists are said to be behind a three million dollar locomotive works to be built at Lacadie. A site has been purchased and the promoters are asking a \$300,000 loan and exemption from a taxation from the municipality. The project is the project in a case whereby the concern is not to incur less than 1,500 men.

## BORDEN FAILS TO ENTHUSE MEETING.

(Continued from Page Three.)

With the \$300,000 expended in connection with that company has been paid, and will never be paid until Mr. Borden gets the reins of power. "These considerable causes," he vented, because the 130 members behind the government are asking a \$300,000 loan and exemption from a taxation from the municipality. The project is the project in a case whereby the concern is not to incur less than 1,500 men.

"The independence of parliament has been violated by the present Liberal government," he said. "Members of parliament have been appointed to public positions time and time again. Where did Sir Wilfrid Laurier get his new cabinet minister? He went outside of parliament, he refused to take his own followers seated in the benches behind him in the Commons. When he wanted ministers of justice, he got judges, and of marine, and fisheries he chose men that were outside the parliament. In closing Mr. Borden continued that the Liberal government was only holding power by corruption, by buying the electors with their own money. He kept on speaking for a long time, and he was sure they would in future vote for honest men, who Borden, an honest man and one he thought, an honest man and one recognized by his opponents as such, and return him to the position of Premier of Canada with a large majority."

The meeting broke up with cheers and the National Anthem.

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Edmonton—Leave 15.45, 11.40; arrive 15.05, 19.45.  
Lacombe—Leave 20.15, 12.47; arrive 12.15, 19.00.  
Ponoka—Leave 20.31, 13.27; arrive 13.29, 19.22.  
Wetaskiwin—Leave 21.42, 14.21; arrive 14.27, 17.20.  
Leduc—Leave 22.34, 15.15; arrive 14.45, 17.40.  
Strathcona—Arrive 23.15, 16.00; leave 9.00, 16.00.  
Lacombe Branch to Stettin.  
Lacombe—Leave 13.00; arrive 11.00.  
Stettin—Arrive 16.30; leave 7.15.

Wetaskiwin Branch to Hardisty.  
Wetaskiwin—Leave 14.30; arrive 16.30.  
Camrose—Leave 15.40; arrive 17.40.  
Dayland—Leave 16.40; arrive 18.40.  
Sedgewick—Leave 17.45; arrive 19.45.  
Hardisty—Arrive 19.00; leave 6.00.

Winnipeg-Edmonton Branch C.N.R.  
Winnipeg—Leave 9.15, 19.00; arrive 10.25, 15.30.  
Portage la Prairie—Leave 11.22, 20.30; arrive 8.30, 13.34.  
Gladstone—Leave 12.32, 22.30; arrive 7.05, 11.17.  
Dauphin—Leave 17.00, 1.30; arrive 6.30, 11.35.  
Kamsack—Leave 5.50, 5.50; arrive 11.50, 15.15.  
Humboldt—Leave 12.00, 15.25; arrive 11.50, 15.15.  
Prince Albert—Leave 16.35; arrive 21.50, 1.30.  
Worman—Leave 15.20; arrive 11.50.  
North Battleford—Leave 15.50, 8.50.  
Fort Saskatchewan—Leave 11.15.  
Lloydminster—Leave 22.45, arrive 11.50.  
Vermilion—Leave 24.45, 2.50; arrive 2.45, 9.45.  
Vegreville—Leave 12.30, 3.00; arrive 12.40, 24.10.  
Fort Saskatchewan—Leave 16.40, 5.30; arrive 21.50, 9.30.  
Edmonton—Leave 19.20, 6.10; arrive 21.10, 8.00.

Stony Plain Branch.  
Edmonton—Leave 9.00; arrive 16.30.  
Spruce Grove—Leave 10.50; arrive 14.30.  
Stony Plain—Leave 12.45; arrive 11.45.

Marvill Branch.  
Edmonton—Leave 9.00; arrive 16.15.  
St. Albert—Leave 10.30; arrive 14.45.  
Marvill—Leave 13.40; arrive 11.15.

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## LEAN CASE NOW AGAINST OCTOPUS

Discovery of Evidence Showing Illegal Action of Standard Oil Company.

New York, October 9.—From statements called from judges' ante rooms in the office of the Standard Oil Company, Frank B. Kellogg, counsel for the United States government, succeeded in placing on today's record in federal proceedings against the oil company the disclosure under its change from the Standard Oil Trust to the present Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey.

Out of a mass of figures developed in a voluminous mass from the company's books and from testimony given by Clarence G. Fay, assistant auditor of the Standard Oil Company, called as a witness today, the government's counsel says he believes he has proved the central allegation that the Standard Oil Company is an illegal corporation and that devices devised have maintained its identity, and that it is under the same ownership as when it was formed.

Mr. Kellogg says he is of the opinion that notwithstanding that the government was unable to discover the true facts and stockholders of the Standard Oil Company, it is now in a position to show that the Standard Oil Company is an illegal corporation and that devices devised have maintained its identity, and that it is under the same ownership as when it was formed.

Amount at the Beginning. Statements submitted today showed in brief that at the beginning of the Standard Oil Trust in 1882 the total assets were \$10,000,000 in trust certificates issued for stocks of various companies which owned the combine.

In the trust period from 1882 to 1892 a stock dividend of \$12,000,000 was declared and this with other stocks issued for plant purchases brought the total capitalization to \$27,200,000. As a result of a decision of the supreme court of Ohio forbidding the trustees from violating the trust certificates was a resolution passed directing that the trust be dissolved.

Mr. Fay read a statement today showing that the day following the passage of that resolution sixty-four subsidiary companies were consolidated with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and ninety-four subsidiary companies of the trust. Seven months later November 1, 1892, the witness read from statements that there were 49,441 stock certificates presented for cancellation and to the holders were given other pro rata shares in the twenty subsidiary companies, which then made up the trust.

There were then offered for cancellation two months later some 20,000 trust certificates. There was a lapse of over four years before any certificate was presented for cancellation.

Mr. Kellogg sought to show that those who held control of the trust with the exception of a few friends, were the only ones who liquidated their trust certificates, and that by liquidating only a majority of the total stock certificates which were owned, they continued their direction of the trust by voting a majority of the stock in the subsidiary companies. He also tried to show that those who liquidated their trust certificates were John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, H. M. Field, Benjamin Brewster, J. M. Archibald, H. B. Rogers, H. H. Tilford, C. W. Haines, Estate of C. H. Jennings, Emma Auchincloss, Estate of Charles H. Hays and O. H. Payne.

A Record of Profits. For the first time the profits and dividends of the Standard Oil Trust since its inception in 1882 to 1891 were made public today.

The profits of the Standard Oil Trust as stated by Mr. Fay were as follows: 1882, \$12,388,367; 1883, \$11,231,791; 1884, \$7,774,260; 1885, \$8,383,083; 1886, \$12,306,757; 1887, \$14,926,301; 1888, \$12,132,727; 1889, \$14,545,201; 1890, \$11,131,470; 1891, \$10,331,282.

The dividends declared by the Standard Oil Trust from 1882 to 1891 were spread on the records as follows: 1882, \$3,806,253; 1883, \$4,260,085; 1884, \$4,688,482; 1885, \$7,479,323; 1886, \$7,220,492; 1887, \$8,663,327; 1888, \$11,286,277; 1889, \$10,628,020; 1890, \$11,311,311; 1891, \$11,648,520.

OLD LONDON IS FULL OF GRATERS.

Investigation Brings to Light Thieving in Many Departments—Police System Under Fire.

London, Oct. 9.—It may tend to make Americans better satisfied with conditions in their cities here, that it is almost precisely similar condition of things, big and petty, in London. The London official as is complained of by those, and that the police force, hitherto believed to be above suspicion, has been found to be corruptible and some of its members guilty of the same petty larceny, and prosecution said to be rampant among New York's finest.

London has awakened to the fact that graft scandals are becoming commonplace among London local bodies. That is not to say that the knowledge is new in London, but that John Burns, the president of the local government board, is establishing rigorous inquiries into irregularities, and wherever he finds corruption is instituting criminal prosecutions.

Grat Is Inevitable. Bureaucratic professions preferred to ignore these accusations, which have given rise to a system. Although the grafting is generally represented as small amounts in the aggregate they were enormous. Graft was permitted to become a part of the official life and the government of the country.

A mixed band of guardians is under investigation. The deeper the probe goes the more evidence of bribery and corruption is coming to light. The trade and other financial divisions of the board is searched. The extent of

these pecuniations, not only in London, but elsewhere, is startlingly demonstrated by the statement of the head of an eminent firm of contractors who has knowledge that he could give proof of wholesale corruption, but dare not do so because candid might injure the firm's business with other local boards throughout the country.

Investigations are cropping up all over the country, and an era of purging the public service of grafting agencies has dawned. There is contesting among local board members, and it is predicted that more than one officer will be found absenting himself to escape prosecution.

Police on the Spot. Out of all, the London police are writing under the searchlight of public inquiry. The police officers of the metropolitan police force are tremendously exercised over the revelations in four districts policemen are under arrest for bribery, while the utter disregard of police for their oaths while giving testimony against persons arrested by them is causing the police magistrates to disregard their testimony.

Recent persons have been charged with the grave crimes and policemen have backed up their charges by palatial pavilions. The police have all witnessed save the police have been all witness from courtrooms while cases were being tried. The police have taken advantage of this to manufacture evidence of this that listened to by the jury.

Has become so notorious that the magistrates have issued an order excluding the police with other witnesses from the trial of cases involving police officers for their reckless swearing, and only the other day the whole batch of prosecutions of London's worst police officers in the neighborhood of Fleet street was thrown out of court on the ground of the prosecuting police officers.

The crusade will result in a complete change of police method and a reorganization of the force is acknowledged.

BRITISH POST OFFICE PROFIT.

For Year Exceeds Twenty-five Million. London, October 9.—The postmaster-general has just published the annual post office business during the year ended March 31 of £2,071,235, but the net deficit on the year's working of the telegraph, £502,460, brought down to the estimated number of postal packets delivered in the year to 44,400,000.

Estimated number of postal packets delivered in the year to 44,400,000. Increase per Average cent over 1906. 1906. 1907. Letters, 2,204,000,000 2.0 4.3. Parcels, 281,400,000 3.1 10.0. Halfpenny, 533,300,000 4.7 21.3. Sixpenny, 109,100,000 2.0 4.3. Penny, 109,200,000 3.1 2.4.

Total, £2,071,235, 38 11.1. Estimated number of postal packets delivered in the year to 44,400,000.

The statistics which represent public carelessness by despatching letters, postcards, halfpenny packets and newspapers undressed, or insufficiently addressed, for the latter, the letters often containing valuable changes, show no tendency to diminish. In 1906 the number was 21,323,425; last year, 29,706,394, the latter being an increase over the former of 39.4 per cent. The latter included in this year were 1,120,000, 0.01 of 0.00006 per cent to the latter letter. The "undressable letters" contained £10,864 16s. 1d. in cash and bank.

£47,044 15s. 11d. in bills, cheques, money orders, postal orders and stamps. In addition, packets posted without addresses or with false notes: £3,650 10s. 6d. in cheques, etc.

These combined amount to £74,369. The figures for the post office savings bank: Net increase in number, 10,332,724. Amount to their credit, £156,766,445.

KEIPING IN VICTORIA.

Before Canadian Club he Discusses Asiatic Question.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—Raymond Kipling was given an ovation at the luncheon of the Canadian Club today. He insisted on the demand for admission that a large hall had to be requisitioned for the occasion. The guests of the club were admitted. Before Kipling had completed his first speech the audience spring to its feet and sang "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

He said "Little by little as I saw one vast province after another my sentiments of love and affection were evoked by private view and my eyes reached its heights when I arrived in the city of Victoria and I had thought I made a mistake last time I visited it and I thought it was a security and climate, but I find that it was an industrial and beautiful city. The city is quite as beautiful now as I had believed to be and I am sure in a great contributed greatly to its artistic possessions and that with its in its beautiful more than I had imagined."

It is impossible that in your strength that you may think the race is not urgent, but the time is coming when you will have to choose between desired reinforcements of your own stock and blood and the undoubted of races to whom you are strangers, whose species you do not understand and from whose instincts and traditions you are separated by thousands of years. That is your choice. For myself I think that my choice is to make that choice is on your own.

Chinese Struggled Into Canada. Ottawa, October 9.—The department of the Trade and Labor Commission has received information that a number of Chinese were smuggled into Canada from the United States and were confined to nine months in jail at Sydney.

The captain and crew of the schooner that brought them in were also sentenced.

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## GOT LANDS FROM CONSERVATIVES

Senator Davis Answer to Opposition Criticism in Prince Albert Bye-Election.

Prince Albert, Oct. 10.—A joint meeting, addressed by representatives of both parties in the Prince Albert bye-election was held at the Hotel in the east end last night. The meeting had been arranged by Mr. Head, former Provincial Right candidate, who invited his opponent, Mr. Turgon, to be present, but the latter—quoting his had another appointment. He was represented, however, by Hon. J. A. C. Elder and Senator Davis. Senator Davis is taking a big part in Mr. Turgon's campaign, and his approval of the public lands administration in the new provinces has made the Opposition comment on his very considerable holdings of lands and timber. To this Senator Davis replied tonight that he acquired his lands in good faith, and when land could be got for fifty cents an acre. As a result of good government and the immigration policy of the Liberal government, he said, he was not so much as great deal more, but he did not say so to show that they were not honestly come by. The speaker he owned he bought in competition, and as the highest bidder, he said, he arrived from Regina, on the night, and will speak at a meeting on Thursday night. Mr. Head is expected to-morrow, and a meeting between the candidates and their respective leaders is looked forward to on Friday.

Building in Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert, Oct. 9.—It is understood that the residents of Prince Rupert who are engaged in business of various kinds, are endeavoring to secure regularity of service by the Dominion Railway. It is understood that the residents of Prince Rupert who are engaged in business of various kinds, are endeavoring to secure regularity of service by the Dominion Railway. It is understood that the residents of Prince Rupert who are engaged in business of various kinds, are endeavoring to secure regularity of service by the Dominion Railway.

Methodists Want More Money. Toronto, Oct. 9.—The Methodist board of missions has received an advanced policy for a general fund for the church in the United States and missionary support and will ask for an increase over the previous year's contribution amounting to \$250,000. This means an advance in all congregations of 40 per cent.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTING NEWS.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 9.—Thirty-six jockey numbers of the Vancouver Maple Leaf and New Westminster horse teams have been presented to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union for competing against the Vancouver professional team at the New Westminster exhibition.

CUBS BEAT TIGERS. Chicago, Oct. 9.—The first decisive game of the series between the Cubs and the Tigers was played today after a record of 10 draws and 10 ties. The Cubs won by a score of 10 to 9.

Billiard Turnouts. Pratt's billiard tournament still continues and good games are being played each day. Yesterday's scores were as follows:

A. Wylie, defeated P. Baynes, 109 to 86. A. Kay defeated G. Bedford, 250 to 221. H. Ladd defeated J. McDowell, 159 to 119. H. Gardner defeated P. Bay, 109 to 86.

The Senate billiard tournament still continues and is drawing to a close. The first game will be played this week. Yesterday's results were as follows:

H. Ladd, 66 to 50 defeated F. Scott at 60. Score 29 to 28. G. M. Scott defeated F. H. How at 60. Score 29 to 28. P. H. How at 70 defeated C. Rogers at 29. Score 29 to 28. Tonight at 8 p.m., F. Moore to 100 and C. Rogers to 100.

At 9 p.m., F. L. Briggance at 130 and A. G. Lucas at 60.

ALL-POURPOSE HORSES

which are on sale at Alberta Livery after Thursday, Nov. 10

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Edmond Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, meet every Friday evening at 8:30 in Castle Hall, Pythian block, McDougall avenue.

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The genuinely interesting attraction that was patronized by 10,000 people in Happyland Winnipeg, the past Summer. Performance, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00.

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